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Subject: FW: Responses to EPA questions on the State's Oct 2015 deliverables - follow up

Responses to M Dermer's List of Questions 02.08.16.pdf

Vintage WD wells in Kern River.pdf

This represents the response to EPA's list of questions posed to DOGGER and the State Board on Nov. 16, 2015. A quick look shows that there is still much pending work to be done, and the water board has to provide updates on all its information orders. There is a short note about Elk Hills as well. I need to review this in detail but I am forwarding it now since we have a meeting this afternoon.

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Hi Michele,

Please find my comments/responses to your follow-up questions. The SWB will update you separately on the status of their evaluation work (question 3). Kindly contact me if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Subject: FW: Responses to EPA questions on the State's Oct 2015 deliverables - follow up

Hi Folks,

So sorry I was not able to attend the monthly meeting last week; I had a mandatory training class

to attend to. David and I had a discussion about the outcome of the meeting, and I am following up on an item that was not covered due to time constraints; specifically Item #5 from last week's agenda (Status of Updates – Well evaluations for Category 1,2, and 3).

If you recall our meeting in mid-November, DOGGR had prepared some draft responses to EPA's questions (attached), and there were also a few questions on the NOV's, at this point it looks like we've not entirely tied all that up, or had a status update. Also, perhaps by now the responses to the information orders have been reviewed and there are next steps being considered. We would greatly appreciate an update on the status of the Category 1 and 2 wells. Would it be possible to get an update on this effort from DOGGR and the Water Board, or let us know when that would be possible? Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

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Cc: 'Habel, Rob@DOC' < Rob. Habel@conservation.ca.gov >; Albright, David <<u>Albright.David@epa.gov</u>>; McWhirter, Lisa <<u>McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov</u>> Subject: Responses to EPA questions on the DOGGR spreadsheets - Items 1, 4 and 5 from the agenda Hello Al and Jerry, I have started to go thru the responses you handed to me last Monday, Nov 16 -- but with the discussion that followed, I was wondering if it might make more sense to give you a chance to complete your responses before I take a closer look. Would you mind going through the version you handed me and either giving me the electronic version as it now stands, or letting me know that you plan to finish it up; and I should just wait before reviewing the responses. I got the impression that there was a plan to update the spreadsheets as well. Please let me know what you think would work best. Thanks, Michele Michele Dermer **Drinking Water Protection Section** EPA Region 9

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